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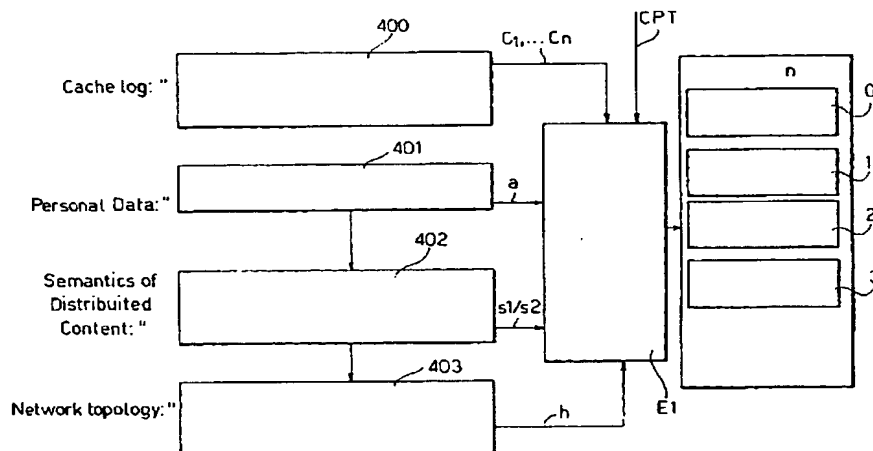
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(57) Abstract: A method for controlling distribution of media contents over a network (1), wherein said contents are distributed by making said contents ( $w_1$ ) available at surrogate servers ( $C_1, \dots, C_n$ ), the method including the steps of: - identifying additional contents ( $w_2$ ) eligible for distribution; - defining a set of categories (mf) - identifying for each category (mf) at least a reference content (RC/CRC); - associating (PM) said additional contents ( $w_2$ ) to said predefined categories (mf) based on semantics affinity with said reference content (RC/CRC), said semantics affinity being calculated (Z) as the distance of each of said additional contents ( $w_2$ ) to said at least a reference content (RC/CRC); - selecting (Z) at least one of said predefined categories (mf); and - making (D) at least one of the additional contents ( $w_2$ ) associated to said selected predefined category (mf) available for distribution at said surrogate servers ( $C_1, \dots, C_n$ ).

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